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The Rock County Sheriff's Office is recommending citizens minimize travel due to extremely hazardous road conditions as a result of freezing rain. The National Weather Service forecast indicates freezing rain through the day, followed by a significant drop in temperature and high winds of 20 to 25 mph. These conditions will continue to make travel hazardous through the evening and possibly overnight.

Citizens that must travel should exercise extreme caution and consider the following:

- Give yourself extra time. Leave early for your destination.
- Drive slow. Vehicles losing any slight traction on ice will struggle to regain it.
- Tell someone where you are going and be aware of your location when traveling.
- Wear your seatbelts.
- Keep the headlights on.
- Pack emergency kits for the vehicles and fill up the gas before you go. For tips, please check out <http://witrafficsafety.org/SafeWinterDriving/>
- Remember: Ice and Snow – Take it Slow.

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